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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pepe Emmett Anthony Issuer Symbol GSE SYSTEMS INC [GVP] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O GSE SYSTEMS, INC, 1332 01/11/2019 below) LONDONTOWN BLVD Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

SYKESVILLE, MD 21784

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities A	Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any Code (D)				Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 an	d 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						Reported		
				(A		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	0 A (T		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
C C			Code V	Amount (I				
Common	01/11/2019		A	47,619 D	\$ 0	158,703	D	
Stock	01/11/2017		11	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	150,705		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pepe Emmett Anthony C/O GSE SYSTEMS, INC 1332 LONDONTOWN BLVD SYKESVILLE, MD 21784

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Emmett Pepe 01/11/2019

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- These shares of common stock represent restricted share units granted pursuant to a Restricted Share Unit Agreement between Mr. Pepe and the Issuer and are subject to forfeiture. The restricted share units awarded vest in seven installments of 5,952 shares on each of the following dates: March 31, 2019, June 30, 2019, September 30, 2019, December 31, 2019, March 31, 2020, June 30, 2020, and September 30, 2020; and one installment of 5,955 shares on December 31, 2020.
- (2) These restricted share units were granted to Mr. Pepe for his services as the Chief Financial Officer of the Issuer.

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